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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Ronald J. Bragg

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Montgomery County, PA
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) 215-238-8700
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DEFENDANTS

Amazon.Com, Inc., et al.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant King County, WA
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4
Citizen of Another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
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IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act
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<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability		INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage		
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract		<input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability		SOCIAL SECURITY
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<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise				<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee		<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))
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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Brief description of cause:

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

in excess of \$150,000.00

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

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MAG. JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

RONALD J. BRAGG
827 Hamel Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038

No.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.
410 Terry Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

and

AMAZON.COM SALES, INC.
c/o Corporation Service Company
100 Charles Ewing Boulevard
Trenton, NJ 08628

and

AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC
c/o Corporation Service Company
100 Charles Ewing Boulevard
Trenton, NJ 08628

and

AMAZON.COM LLC
c/o Corporation Service Company
830 Bear Tavern Road
Ewing, NJ 08628

and

AMAZON.COM.DEDC, LLC
c/o Corporation Service Company
830 Bear Tavern Road
Ewing, NJ 08628

and

AMAZON HOME SERVICES, INC.
c/o Inc Authority RA
111 Town Square Place
Jersey City, NJ 07310

and

AN LAM
336 Curtis Avenue
Pennsauken, NJ 08110

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, Ronald J. Bragg, by and through his attorneys, Duffy + Fulginiti, states the following by way of Complaint:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, Ronald Bragg, is an adult citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at 827 Hamel Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038.
2. Defendant, AMAZON.COM, Inc., is a Washington corporation with its principal place of business located at 410 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109.
3. Defendant, AMAZON.COM Sales, Inc., is a Delaware corporation with a registered agent located at 100 Charles Ewing Boulevard, Trenton, NJ 08628.
4. Defendant, AMAZON.COM Services LLC, is a Delaware limited liability company with a registered agent located at 100 Charles Ewing Boulevard, Trenton, NJ 08628.

5. Defendant, AMAZON.COM LLC, is a Delaware limited liability company with a registered agent located at 830 Bear Tavern Road, Ewing, NJ 08628.
6. Defendant, AMAZON.COM.DEDC, LLC, is a Delaware limited liability company with a registered agent located at 830 Bear Tavern Road, Ewing, NJ 08628.
7. Defendants, AMAZON.COM, Inc., AMAZON.COM Sales, Inc., AMAZON.COM Services LLC, AMAZON.COM LLC, and, AMAZON.COM.DEDC, LLC, shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as “AMAZON.COM.”
8. Defendant, Amazon Home Services, Inc. (hereinafter “Amazon Home Services”), is a New Jersey corporation with a registered agent located at 111 Town Square Place, Jersey City, NJ 07310.
9. Defendant, An Lam (hereinafter “Lam”), is an adult citizen of the state of New Jersey, residing at 336 Curtis Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08110.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

10. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to *28 U.S.C. §1332(a)*, as no plaintiff shares a state of citizenship with any defendant.
11. Plaintiff, Ronald Bragg, is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
12. Defendant, AMAZON.COM, Inc., is a citizen of the state of Washington.
13. Defendants, AMAZON.COM Sales, Inc., AMAZON.COM Services LLC,

AMAZON.COM LLC, and, AMAZON.COM.DEDC, LLC, are citizens of the state of Delaware.

14. Defendant, Amazon Home Services, is a citizen of the state of New Jersey.
15. Defendant, Lam, is a citizen of the state of New Jersey.
16. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of costs and fees.
17. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(b)(1) because AMAZON.COM and Amazon Home Services transact business in this District.
18. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(b)(1) because Lam resides in this District.
19. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(b)(2) because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in this District.

MATERIAL FACTS

20. On or about July 30, 2022, Plaintiff, Ronald Bragg, ordered an electric bicycle (hereinafter also referred to as “bicycle”) from AMAZON.COM.
21. When Plaintiff ordered the bicycle, he also selected the option for “*Bicycle Assembly – Electric – At-Home*” for an additional cost.
22. The at-home electric bicycle assembly was to be provided by Amazon Home Services.

23. On or about August 19, 2022, Lam, on behalf of Amazon Home Services and/or AMAZON.COM, delivered the electric bicycle to Plaintiff's former residence in Rancocas, New Jersey, and assembled the bicycle there.
24. Lam finished assembling the electric bicycle then left Plaintiff's residence.
25. Thereafter, on August 19, 2022, Plaintiff attempted to ride the electric bicycle; however, Plaintiff toppled off the bicycle and fell onto his left side, suffering significant injuries, detailed further throughout this Complaint.
26. After Plaintiff fell, he looked at the electric bicycle and sent a photograph of it to Lam, inquiring if the front-wheel fork had been installed by him backwards.
27. Lam confirmed he installed it backwards and incorrectly via text message and stated "Holy cow I clearly did".
28. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned strict liability, negligence, and carelessness of the defendants, Plaintiff sustained significant and serious injuries, including, but not limited to: proximal biceps tendon rupture of the left biceps tendon; partial biceps tendon rupture distally of the left biceps tendon; subacute left C-7 radiculopathy; left sensorimotor median neuropathy at the wrist; left sensory ulnar neuropathy at the elbow; rotator cuff tendinopathy; a 2 mm linear articular surface partial thickness mid-central supraspinatus tendon tear; and, a fractured small left toe, as well as

other aches and pains, some or all of which are permanent in nature.

29. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned strict liability, negligence, and carelessness of the defendants, Plaintiff has required in the past and will require in the future medical treatment for his injuries, which have caused him to incur medical bills currently outstanding and owed, with the necessity of additional treatment and bills in the future.
30. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned strict liability, negligence, and carelessness of the defendants, Plaintiff has suffered in the past and will continue to suffer in the future aches, pains, trauma, contusions, humiliation, embarrassment, suffering, disfigurement, and/or inconvenience.
31. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned strict liability, negligence, and carelessness of the defendants, Plaintiff has been prevented from performing the normal functions of his employment and will, in the future, be prevented from performing the normal functions of his employment with the resulting lost income impairment of earning power and capacity as well as the loss of earnings.

COUNT I – STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY
PLAINTIFF v. DEFENDANTS

32. Plaintiff incorporates, by reference, all preceding paragraphs as though the same were set forth herein at length.

33. At all times relevant hereto, defendant Lam acted as an employee, agent, and/or independent contractor of AMAZON.COM and/or Amazon Home Services, acting in the course and scope of his employment.
34. At all times relevant hereto, defendants were involved in the design, manufacture, distribution, marketing, sale, assembly, and/or placing into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle, and did design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle.
35. At all times relevant hereto, the subject electric bicycle was defective as to design, manufacture, and/or failed to contain adequate warnings or instructions.
36. The subject electric bicycle was not reasonably fit, suitable, or safe for its intended and foreseeable purpose.
37. The subject electric bicycle presented an unreasonably dangerous risk that it would be assembled incorrectly.
38. The incident in issue was caused by the defects of the subject electric bicycle.
39. At the time of the incident, the subject electric bicycle was in substantially the same condition as it was at the time it was designed, manufactured, distributed, marketed, sold, assembled, and/or placed into the stream of commerce by the defendants.

40. By designing, manufacturing, distributing, marketing, selling, assembling, and/or placing into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle in a defective condition, the defendants are strictly liable for the damages sustained by the Plaintiff.
41. The strict liability of the defendants include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Supplying the subject electric bicycle in a dangerous and defective condition with the front wheel fork backwards;
 - b. Failing to design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle with adequate safety features to protect persons utilizing the same;
 - c. Failing to design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle with adequate provisions and/or components to prevent foreseeable harm;
 - d. Failing to provide adequate warnings, instructions, or labels with regard to the subject electric bicycle;
 - e. Designing, manufacturing, distributing, marketing, selling, assembling, and/or placing into the stream of commerce an electric bicycle with inadequate component parts;

- f. Designing, manufacturing, distributing, marketing, selling, assembling, and/or placing into the stream of commerce an electric bicycle with inadequate warnings, instructions, or labels;
- g. Failing to design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce a product with adequate safety features;
- h. Failing to incorporate safety features which would prevent the incident in issue;
- i. Failing to incorporate warnings, instructions, or labels which would prevent the incident in issue;
- j. Designing, manufacturing, distributing, marketing, selling, assembling, and/or placing into the stream of commerce a product in a dangerous and/or defective condition;
- k. Failing to ensure the subject electric bicycle was provided with every element necessary to make it safe for its intended purpose;
- l. Failing to ensure the subject electric bicycle did not pose a hazard to consumers;
- m. Failing to provide adequate instruction, training, and guidance with regard to product safety;

- n. Failing to design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle with adequate instructions, warnings, or labels of the type of danger which occurred to Plaintiff;
- o. Failing to properly hire, train, supervise, and retain competent personnel;
- p. Failing to adopt proper and adequate design, manufacture, distribution, marketing, sale, and test protocols and procedures to ensure product safety;
- q. Failing to supplement warnings, instructions, labels, and directions;
- r. Failing to maintain safety statistics to ensure proper safety monitoring of products; and,
- s. Failing to recall the subject electric bicycle.

42. As a result of the strict liability of defendants, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries.

43. As a result of the aforesaid conduct of defendants, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries to his bones, muscles, tissues and nerves, including, but not limited to: proximal biceps tendon rupture of the left biceps tendon; partial biceps tendon rupture distally of the left biceps tendon; subacute left C-7 radiculopathy; left sensorimotor median neuropathy at the wrist; left

sensory ulnar neuropathy at the elbow; rotator cuff tendinopathy; a 2 mm linear articular surface partial thickness mid-central supraspinatus tendon tear; and, a fractured small left toe, as well as other aches and pains, some or all of which are permanent in nature.

44. As a result of the incident in issue, Plaintiff has been caused to undergo medical care, treatment, and take medication, all of which has been required in the past and all of which will continue into the future.
45. Medical bills have been generated in the past and will continue to be generated into the future as a result of the necessary treatment of Plaintiff's injuries.
46. Plaintiff has suffered embarrassment, humiliation, disfigurement, pain, and suffering.
47. Plaintiff has suffered in the past the loss of wages and will continue to suffer in the future the loss of wage-related income and benefits and impairment of his earning capacity and power.
48. Plaintiff has or may hereafter incur other financial losses or expenses.
49. Plaintiff has and will be in the future hindered from attending and performing his usual daily duties, activities, and recreational and social pursuits.
50. The defendants' conduct above was the cause of Plaintiff's injuries and damages, as stated above.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Ronald J. Bragg, demands judgment in his favor and against defendants, together with costs, interest, compensatory damages, and all other damages allowed by law. Plaintiff hereby certifies, pursuant to Local Rule 201.1, that the damages recoverable in this case exceed the sum of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

COUNT II – NEGLIGENCE
PLAINTIFF v. DEFENDANTS

51. Plaintiff incorporates, by reference, all preceding paragraphs as though the same were set forth herein at length.
52. At all times relevant hereto, defendant Lam acted as an employee, agent, and/or independent contractor of AMAZON.COM and/or Amazon Home Services, acting in the course and scope of his employment.
53. At all times relevant hereto, defendants were involved in the design, manufacture, distribution, marketing, sale, assembly, and/or placing into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle, and did design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle.
54. At all times relevant hereto, the subject electric bicycle was defective as to design, manufacture, and/or failed to contain adequate warnings or instructions.

55. At all times relevant hereto, defendants knew that designing, manufacturing, distributing, marketing, selling, assembling, and/or placing into the stream of commerce electric bicycles in a defective condition could result in serious, permanent, and life-altering injuries to individuals.
56. Defendants failed to exercise due care in the design, manufacture, distribution, marketing, sale, assembly, and/or placement into the stream of commerce of the subject electric bicycle.
57. The negligence and/or carelessness of the defendants includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Supplying the subject electric bicycle in a dangerous and defective condition with the front wheel fork backwards;
 - b. Failing to design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle with adequate safety features to protect persons utilizing the same;
 - c. Failing to design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle with adequate provisions and/or components to prevent foreseeable harm;
 - d. Failing to provide adequate warnings, instructions, or labels with regard to the subject electric bicycle;

- e. Designing, manufacturing, distributing, marketing, selling, assembling, and/or placing into the stream of commerce an electric bicycle with inadequate component parts;
- f. Designing, manufacturing, distributing, marketing, selling, assembling, and/or placing into the stream of commerce an electric bicycle with inadequate warnings, instructions, or labels;
- g. Failing to design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce a product with adequate safety features;
- h. Failing to incorporate safety features which would prevent the incident in issue;
- i. Failing to incorporate warnings, instructions, or labels which would prevent the incident in issue;
- j. Designing, manufacturing, distributing, marketing, selling, assembling, and/or placing into the stream of commerce a product in a dangerous and/or defective condition;
- k. Failing to ensure the subject electric bicycle was provided with every element necessary to make it safe for its intended purpose;
- l. Failing to ensure the subject electric bicycle did not pose a hazard to consumers;

- m. Failing to provide adequate instruction, training, and guidance with regard to product safety;
- n. Failing to design, manufacture, distribute, market, sell, assemble, and/or place into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle with adequate instructions, warnings, or labels of the type of danger which occurred to Plaintiff;
- o. Failing to properly hire, train, supervise, and retain competent personnel;
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- r. Failing to maintain safety statistics to ensure proper safety monitoring of products; and,
- s. Failing to recall the subject electric bicycle.

58. As a result of the negligence and/or carelessness of defendants, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries.

59. As a result of the aforesaid conduct of defendants, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries to his bones, muscles, tissues and nerves, including, but not limited to: proximal biceps tendon rupture of the left biceps tendon;

partial biceps tendon rupture distally of the left biceps tendon; subacute left C-7 radiculopathy; left sensorimotor median neuropathy at the wrist; left sensory ulnar neuropathy at the elbow; rotator cuff tendinopathy; a 2 mm linear articular surface partial thickness mid-central supraspinatus tendon tear; and, a fractured small left toe, as well as other aches and pains, some or all of which are permanent in nature.

60. As a result of the incident in issue, Plaintiff has been caused to undergo medical care, treatment, and take medication, all of which has been required in the past and all of which will continue into the future.
61. Medical bills have been generated in the past and will continue to be generated into the future as a result of the necessary treatment of Plaintiff's injuries.
62. Plaintiff has suffered embarrassment, humiliation, disfigurement, pain, and suffering.
63. Plaintiff has suffered in the past the loss of wages and will continue to suffer in the future the loss of wage-related income and benefits and impairment of his earning capacity and power.
64. Plaintiff has or may hereafter incur other financial losses or expenses.
65. Plaintiff has and will be in the future hindered from attending and performing his usual daily duties, activities, and recreational and social pursuits.

66. The defendants' conduct above was the cause of Plaintiff's injuries and damages, as stated above.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Ronald J. Bragg, demands judgment in his favor and against defendants, together with costs, interest, compensatory damages, and all other damages allowed by law. Plaintiff hereby certifies, pursuant to Local Rule 201.1, that the damages recoverable in this case exceed the sum of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

COUNT III – BREACH OF WARRANTIES
PLAINTIFF v. DEFENDANTS

67. Plaintiff incorporates, by reference, all preceding paragraphs as though the same were set forth herein at length.

68. At the time of designing, manufacturing, distributing, marketing, selling, assembling, and/or placing into the stream of commerce the subject electric bicycle, defendants knew or should have known of the particular purposes for which the product would be used, and knew that their skill and judgment were being relied upon to furnish suitable products.

69. Defendants breached implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose as described in the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC") and the applicable statutory and case law of New Jersey in that the subject electric bicycle was not fit for the particular uses for which it was intended.

70. Defendants breached implied warranties of merchantability as described in the UCC and the applicable statutory and case law of New Jersey in that the subject electric bicycle was not for the uses for which it was intended.
71. Defendants breached any and all express warranties made or relating to the subject electric bicycle that became part of the basis of the bargain for sale of the product in violation of the UCC and the applicable statutory and case law of New Jersey.
72. Defendants breached the express and implied terms set out in the warranties enjoyed by consumers such as Plaintiff herein.
73. Defendants expressly and impliedly represented and warranted that the subject electric bicycle was safe for its intended and reasonably foreseeable use.
74. Defendants express and impliedly represented and warranted that the subject electric bicycle was of merchantable quality.
75. As a result of the breach of warranties by the defendants, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries.
76. As a result of the aforesaid conduct of defendants, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries to his bones, muscles, tissues and nerves, including, but not limited to: proximal biceps tendon rupture of the left biceps tendon; partial biceps tendon rupture distally of the left biceps tendon; subacute left

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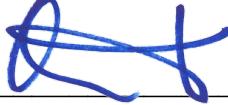
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CLAIM FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that judgment be entered against defendants for damages to be determined at trial, and for all other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

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BY: 

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

DATE: February 7, 2024